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for High Density Printed
Wiring Boards**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all allowed claims (1-33) and add the following claims addressing subject matter in application serial number 09/826718:

34. A bond-ply material, comprising:

a cured core having a first surface and a second surface, wherein the core has a thickness of from about 5 microns to 200 microns and including from about 20% and 70% weight percent (wt%) non-woven reinforcement material selected from glass microfibers, organic fibers and mixtures hereof; and

wherein the material comprises a plurality of vias filled with an electrically conductive material or a conductor precursor.